Hospital for Women in the Kottayam Division.

251. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a deputation of women from Thodupuzha waited on the Dewan and represented their grievance in the matter of opening a hospital for women in the Kottayam Division in 1933; and

(*b*) what the Dewan's reply was?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no information.

MR. V. SREEDHARAN PILLAI: Sir, May I know from the honurable member whether the lending of surgical instruments to private practitioners is prohibited?

MR. S. JOHN: Private practitioners are expected to have their own instruments.

Lending of surgical instruments.

252. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Standing Order regarding the lending of surgical instruments from Government Hospitals to private practitioners for emergencies on payment of a fixed rental?

DR. S. JOHN; There is no such Standing Order.

Relief work in the Shertalai and Ambalapuzha taluks.

253. *MR. XAVIER VINCENT (*Ambalapusha* cum *Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted for relief work in the Shertalai and Ambalapuzha taluks in 1115, 1116 and 1117;

(*b*) whether the entire amount sanctioned has been spent;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor;

(*d*) why relief work has been stopped in those taluks; and

(*e*) whether Government are aware that there is a good deal of unemployment and consequent want in those taluks more particularly in Shertalai?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 79,509 in 1115.
Rs. 2,10,200—in 1116.
Rs. 77,329—in 1117.

(*b*) & (*c*) The entire amount could not be spent mainly on account of delay in getting lands surrendered.

(*d*) Owing to improvement in the situation caused by the labour problem.

(*e*) No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: What is the improvement in the situation caused by the labour problem?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is no need for any relief work in the locality at present, as there is no unemployment there.

Irrigation works in the Tiruvalla taluk.

254. *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. C. K. Sankara Pillai]

(*a*) the total amount allotted in the budget of 1119 for irrigation works in the Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) the items of works for which the funds were allotted with amounts set apart for each item;

(*c*) the works completed during the year;

(*d*) the works already begun and not completed during the year;

(*e*) the reasons for not completing the works already begun;

(*f*) the reasons for not beginning the works intended to be completed; and

(*g*) the amount already spent out of the funds allotted?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 36,500.

(*b*) A *statement is placed on the table.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Items of works in Part I of the Budget *Vide* Statement in reply to part (b).

(*e*) Delay in the acquisition of lands and the high cost of labour and materials.

(*f*) Delay in the acquisition of lands and the high cost and scarcity of labour and materials.

(*g*) Will be available only when the accounts of the year are closed.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: With reference to the answers to parts (c) and (f), will the honourable member be pleased to suggest any method of avoiding the delay?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Some special arrangements have been sanctioned recently to expedite the acquisition of land.

Irrigation in Parur and Kunnatnad.

255. *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any survey work was conducted by the Irrigation Department regarding minor irrigation in Parur and Kunnatnad taluks;

(*b*) if so, please mention the works;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, why it was not conducted; and

(*d*) whether the Government have received any representation about the following minor irrigation works:—

(i) Kythakam Chira in Manjapara pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk;

(ii) deepening of Vadathodu lying between Edappally North and South in Parur taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *list of works investigated is laid on the table.

(*c*) Does not arise.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 254.

Statement of budgeted works in Thiruvalla taluk in 1119.

Serial No.	Budget item.	Name of work.	Budget amount.
		PART I OF THE BUDGET.	Rs.
1	365	Opening Kuttapuzha canal in Thiruvalla taluk ...	12,000
2	368	Improvements to thodus in Kizhakkumbhagom and Kadapra pakuthies in Thiruvalla ..	1,000
3	370	Erosion of the Northern bank of Pamba river below Erapuzha bridge. Constructing a groyne below Pattathil thodu in Thiruvanmandoor pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	2,000
4	372	Improvements to Ettupara thodu in Kaviyoor pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	1,000
5	374	Improvements to Polachira in Kaviyoor pakuthi, Thiruvalla Taluk ...	1,500
6	377	Constructing a sluice at Pattathil thodu in Thiruvanmandoor pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	1,500
7	380	Clearing Kozhithodu canal in Aranmula pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	2,000
8	384	Improvements to Ramanchira in Pandalam Vadakkekara pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	1,500
9	389	Irrigation facilities to the lands lying on the side of Moozhichal-Illimala canal. Improvements to the canal leading from the Edakadavu in Pamba river to Moozhichal Illimala canal in Pandanad pakuthi ...	1,500
10	385	Improvements to the irrigation facilities D. R. pitching the right bank of Atchencoil river near Keecheril padom in Puliyoor pakuthi ...	5,000
11	391	Improvements to the Pachitha Punja in S. No. 46/10 in Vadakkekara pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	800
		Total ...	29,800
		PART II OF THE BUDGET.	
12	287	Paddy possibilities of Central Travancore. Opening a thodu from Valakathil chal in S. No. 6/1 in A Thottapuzhasseri pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	1,000

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APPENDIX II—(*contd.*)

Serial No.	Budget item.	Name of work.	Budget amount.
		PART II OF THE BUDGET—(contd.)	Rs.
13	288	Paddy possibilities of improving Thaonadu thodu in Kavumbhagom pakuthi, do. ...	800
14	289	Do. Provision of 3 culverts in Peringara pakuthi ...	800
15	291	Improvements to Manthira thodu in Peringara pakuthi ...	800
16	295	Closing breaches in the thodu leading to Kidanganoor punja in Pandalam Vadakkekara pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	800
17	298	Constructing a cross bar in Chakkalachira across the newly opened drainage channel Kannankulangara in Venmony pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	200
18	300	Improvements to Pannamala chira in S. No. 159/1 of Aranmula pakuthi ...	1,500
19	307	Improvements to Chengaipadom punja in Venmony pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	800
20	308	Improvements to the thodu from Muthalakuzhi chal to Kollakadavu river in Puliyoor pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk ...	500
		Total ...	6,700

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 255**

1. Improvements to Patani and Panchali flood banks of Parakadavu pakuthi, Parur taluk.
2. Improvements to Karichira in S. No. 297/1 of Airoor pakuthi, Parur taluk.
3. Improvements to Aiyanchira in S. No. 521/1 in Vengola pakuthi, Kunnathunad taluk.
4. Improvements to tanks in S. No. 89/6 of Cheranalloor pakuthi.